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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AD INVESTIGATION CERTAIN MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM CHINA (A-570-881)(SOME EXCEPTIONS TO CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AD INVESTIGATION
CERTAIN MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM CHINA
(A-570-881)(SOME EXCEPTIONS TO CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES)

1. ON JUNE 6, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (68 FR 33911).

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- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE CERTAIN MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS, CAST. OTHER THAN GROOVED FITTINGS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIED UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7307.19.90.30, 7307.19.90.60 AND 7307.19.90.80 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTSUS). EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE METAL COMPRESSION COUPLINGS, WHICH IS IMPORTED UNDER HTSUS NUMBER 7307.19.90.80. A METAL COMPRESSION COUPLING CONSISTS OF A COUPLING BODY, TWO GASKETS, AND TWO COMPRESSION NUTS. THESE PRODUCTS RANGE IN DIAMETER FROM INCH TO 2 INCHES AND ARE CARRIED ONLY IN GALVANIZED FINISH. HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (BCBP) PURPOSES. THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.
- 3. FOR IMPORTS OF MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS, BCBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION AS FOLLOWS: FOR BEIJING SAI LIN KE HARDWARE CO., LTD., LANGFANG PANNEXT PIPE FITTING CO., LTD., CHENGDE MALLEABLE IRON GENERAL FACTORY, AND MYLAND INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., BCBP SHOULD SUSPEND LIQUIDATION EFFECTIVE JUNE 6, 2003. BECAUSE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST FOR IMPORTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE FROM JINAN MEIDE CASTING CO., LTD., SCE CO., LTD., AND FOR THE PRC WIDE ENTITY (SEE 68 FR19779), BCBP SHOULD SUSPEND LIQUIDATION EFFECTIVE MARCH 8, 2003, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE. THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE

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JINAN MEIDE CASTING

CO., LTD A-570-881-001 13.80

BEIJING SAI LIN KE

HARDWARE CO., LTD. A-570-881-002 144.43

LANGFANG PANNEXT

PIPE FITTING CO., LTD. A-570-881-003 4.96

CHENGDE MALLEABLE

IRON GENERAL FACTORY A-570-881-004 52.50

SCE CO., LTD. A-570-881-005 52.50

MYLAND INDUSTRIAL

CO., LTD. A-570-881-006 146.41

PRC WIDE ENTITY A-570-881-000 146.41

- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY BCBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC, OR INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT HELEN KRAMER AT HELEN\_KRAMER at ITA.DOC.GOV, ANYA NASCHAK AT ANYA\_NASCHAK at ITA.DOC.GOV, OR ANN BARNETT-DAHL AT ANN\_BARNETT-DAHL at ITA.DOC.GOV, OR AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0405, (202) 482-6375, (202) 482-3833, RESPECTIVELY.
- 5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

## **CATHY SAUCEDA**

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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